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TO AMEMBASSY OTTAWA PRIORITY
INFO USDEL MTN GENEVA
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SUBJECT: CANADIAN TEXTILE RESTRICTIONS

REFTEL OTTAWA 03955

1. THE TRADE POLICY STAFF COMMITTEE (TPSC) MET ON MAY 17
TO CONSIDER COURSE OF ACTION TO RESTORE BALANCE OF CON-
CESSIONS UPSET BY CANADIAN TEXTILE RESTRICTIONS.

2. IN LIGHT OF REFTTEL, INTERALIA, TPSC RECOMMENDED THAT
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UNITED STATES SHOULD:

(A) INFORM THE CANADIANS THAT WE ARE ENTITLED TO
COMPENSATION AND THAT WE WOULD PREFER TO RESOLVE
THE MATTER THROUGH COMPENSATION;

(B) EXPLAIN THAT IN VIEW OF CANADA'S UNWILLINGNESS TO

DISCUSS COMPENSATION, THE TRADE POLICY STAFF
COMMITTEE HAS PREPARED A RETALIATION LIST;

(C) PROVIDE THE CANADIANS WITH AN INFORMAL COPY OF THE
PROPOSED RETALIATION LIST;

(D) REQUEST A RESPONSE FROM THE CANADIANS AS SOON
AS POSSIBLE, BUT CERTAINLY NO LATER THAN THE FIRST

WEEK IN JUNE;

(E) INDICATE THAT IN THE ABSENCE OF A FAVORABLE
RESPONSE, CANADIAN AUTHORITIES CAN EXPECT FORMAL
NOTIFICATION THAT THE UNITED STATES INTENDS TO
REDRESS THE BALANCE OF CONCESSIONS BY RECOURSE TO
GATT ARTICLE XIX:3(A).

3. PROPOSED RETALIATION LIST, WHICH IS ALL IN TEXTILES,
RAISES PRESENT RATE OF DUTY TO COLUMN TWO RATE OF DUTY FOR
THE FOLLOWING TSUS NUMBERS: 355.65, 380.39, 380.66, 382.12,
772.30, AND 791.15.

4. STR(KELLY) MET WITH CANADIAN MINISTER-COUNSELLOR
(HALLIDAY) ON MAY 19 AND INFORMALLY TRANSMITTED PROPOSED
RETALIATION LIST AND MADE POINTS CONTAINED IN PARA 2.

5. TPSC PAPER BEING POUCHED TO OTTAWA, TO GATT MISSION
AND MTN DEL IN GENEVA. CHRISTOPHER

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Message Attributes

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